IT Subcommittee
Minutes for meeting held on April 1, 2005

Attendees: Glenn Alves, Jeff Gibbons of Xplore Technologies, Jay McCown, Mark Owens, Dr. Jim England, Dr. Marilyn Simunich, Linda Cope

Demonstration of Xplore Technologies ruggedized tablet PC. The design seems quite optimal for an environment such as chute side tagging of animals and we were impressed with its features.

We discussed the complexities we are finding in the field and ways of summarizing information into pamphlets as well as making the information available on the web so that producers and other users of animal ID technologies will gain the most benefit from our project. We will include technology findings in our quarterly reports as well as monthly reports. We also need to get this information gathered to give to the education committee for dispersal in statewide meetings.

Michael Coe provided a list of data requirements that will be included in our information.

Each member is to be working on gathering materials for an information packet.